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in the so-called Convention have express-

ed their annoyance at the loquacity and

officiousness of their sable confreres, who,

with an assumption of something that

proceedings of the "Convention." Possi-

bly there may be a caucus held for the pur-

Charlotte, has been elected a director of the

Georgia and South Carolina Air Line Rail-

o'clock, the dry goods store of Dr. J. F.

The fire soon communicated to the store

ing. But little was saved from this estab-

lishment. The loss of Mesers. Kyle & Co..

The buildings in the immediate vicinity

The building burned belonged to James

LECTURE BY BISHOP ATKINSON.—We are

pleased to learn that Bishop Atkinson has

accepted the invitation of the Young Men's

Christian Association to deliver a lecture in

this city, in furtherance of its charitable

objects. It will be delivered during the

first week in February, at which time the

Bishop will be in Raleigh on a Diocesan

WHAT CONSTITUTES A NEGRO. - The out-

DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND GENERAL

one of the city police, several of them made

Freemen of the North! Know that the

what life he shall retain. Behold, at your

firesides the apparition of the guard for a

midnight arrest; in your places of worship,

may hear the drum, as it drops in at your

startled ear, the palsy that thickens your

yet free tongue. We tell you that the Su-

are wrenching her inviolable scepter. That

a few wretches, drunk upon irresponsible

power, loathsome with guilt, hideous with

blood, and mad with lust, may riot in your

halls of power, through the degradation of

the South, your liberties are to be destroy-

ed, your Constitution subverted, your Re-

public dissolved, and your name dishonor-

Arise, freemen, in your fiery majesty !-

Consume with the lightning of your pow

erful rebuke this devilish combination of

perfidy and greed. Shake off the fatal in-

credulity which lays you supine in the

midst of peril, and let not the sun go down

ere you have shaken the earth with your

mighty tread. Gather, in every hamlet in

the land, from Eastport to Astoria, and

dignation. The winding-sheet of your

freedom is woven and its coffin made.-

Young Cairoli, who denounced the Pope

ed among nations forever.

From the National Intelligencer.

raged and insulted negro delegate, Hood,

Fayetteville Presbyterian.

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was about \$22,000—insured for \$10,000.

the burning building.

Kyle, Esq. Not insured,

as the quotations will justify.

visit.—Ral. Sentine! 18th.

all equals and "brethren?"

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from A Nervous Debility, Premature Decay and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cared. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing, in perfect confi dence, JOHN B. OGDEN, No. 42 Cedar st., New York.

OUR BRICK YARD AND ALL IMPROVE-MENTS, situated upon Livingston Creek, in Branswick County, about 25 miles from this city;

Machinery crected capable of turning out 20,000 PER DAY.

Favorable arrangements will also be made for Wood upon the land adjoining, and as many acres rented or leased with the Yard as parties may desire

Flats can reach the yard at any stage of water, and the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad running through the premises. CRONLY & MORRIS.

NOTICE. LL persons having claims against the A county of New Hanover are requested to leave a copy of the same with R. B. Wood, Jr., Clerk of the Finance Committee, at the County Court Clerk's office, in Wilmington, N. C. JOHN A. TAYLOR,

NOTICE. LL persons living in the following Dis-A tricts, viz : Wilmington, Federal Point, Masonboro', Middle Sound, and Sandy Run, wishing assistance from the Wardens of the Poor, of New Hanover county, may obtain the same by leaving their names, ages and sex, with G. W. Pollock Clerk of the Board, at the Register's office at the Court House. Apply Tuesday and Friday. JOHN A. SANDERS,

Chairman and Treasurer.

General Hancock in Defence of Civil Institutions Washington, Jan. 15, 1868.—On the

28th ult. General Hancock addressed a letter to the Governor of Texas, informing him that certain papers had been received from General Reynolds, commanding District of Texas, requesting that a military commission might be ordered for the trial of one G. W. Wall for shooting a Mr.

Black in the month of October, 1867. In his letter the General says: At this time the country is in a state of profound peace. The State Government of Texas, organized in subordination to the government, is in the full exercise of all its proper powers. The courts, duly empowered to administer the laws and to punish all offenders against those laws, are in existence. The unwillingness on the part of these courts is suggested to inquire into the offences with which the prisoners in question are charged, nor are any obstructions whatever in the way of enforcing the such circumstances there is no good ground licensed to practice in the County Courts, had no significance as to color, but could the second days' proceedings of the body for the exercise of the extraordinary power vested in the Commander to organize a military commission to try the person named. It must be a matter of profound regret to all who value constitutional government that there should be occasion, in son, from Burke county, a large contractimes of civil commotion, when the public good imperatively requires the intervention of the military power for the repression of

disorders in the body politic; but that the labor to be employed on that work. He intervention of this power should be call- informed us that he wished to hire only body, we deem it proper to give the followed for by civil magistrates when the laws some seventy or eighty hands, which he are no longer silent and civil magistrates did without any trouble. In fact, as soon Yankee Lexicographer: are possessed in their respective spheres of as his object was known, he had applicaall the powers necessary to give effect to tions from a much larger number than he niger.] the laws, excites the surprise of the Com- wanted, anxious for employment. mander of the Fifth Military District. In Our colored people, with but few excephis view it is of evil example and full of tions, seem desirous to make engagements of Africa, but to the conthern record man who are danger to the cause of freedom and good for another year, even at the low rate of government that the exercise of the milita- | wages necessarily offered to them; and the ry power in such cases should ever be per- farm laborers, especially seem fully to apmitted when the ordinary powers of the preciate the inability of their former em- Knock-Down. - A number of the U. S. existing State governments are ample for the punishment of offenders, if those charged with the administration of the laws are faithful in the discharge of their duties. In the opinion of the Commander of the Fifth Military District the existing | their County Courts, have each subscribed government of the State of Texas posse: \$50,000 to the Western N. C. Railroad .ses all the powers necessary for proper and prompt trial of the prisoner in question in due course of law. If these powers are not exercised for that purpose, the failure to do so can be attributed only to the indolence or culpable inefficiency of the officers now charged with the execution of the State laws, and in case of such failure it will then become the duty of the Commander to remove the officers responsible for such failure and replace them with others Mr. Alfred Webb, about two miles from who will discharge their duties. If it then be found impossible to secure a sufficient number of persons among the people now

him to the people of the State. The Dam Roaring. A voung gentleman went to see daughter of a Presbyterian elder lately, whose house was near a mill-dam. It being in the Spring of the year the water made considerable of a roar as it tumbled over the dam. The modest young man third anniversary of the Euzelian and tapped lightly at the door at first and received no answer. Again and again he repeated his knock, but still he was unheard. Mustering up some courage, he proceeded to inflict some severe thumps on the door,

exercising political power in Texas to sup-

ply the public with officers who will enforce

the laws, it will be necessary for the Com-

mander to exercise the powers vested in

him for vindication of the majesty of the

law. But until such time shall have arriv-

ed it is not his intention to have recourse

to those powers, and he deemed the pres-

ent a fitting occasion to make this known

suppose," said the youngster, who had by this time become slightly savage Brewer, A. H. Hicks, Jr., and H. C. broken up; that from your political tem- days read, and, after a few alterations, apfor being compelled to wait so long. "I Dockery. suppose you could not hear my knocking

on account of the dam roaring. "The dam roaring? What do you mean, sir? How dare you speak in that way?" said the divine, somewhat angry by hear- Banking House, in this city. ing the young man swear in his presence. "I mean to say that I suppose you could not hear me knocking on account of | for the ensuing year resulted in the choice

the dam roaring." scoundrel! How have you the impudence | lard. to insult me with the repetition of those words? Begone, sir!"

"My dear, sir," quoth the now bewildered youth, "I intended to say that I pre- ensuing year. The other officers of the sumed I could not be heard on account of Bank were continued without change, viz : the dam roaring," laying a particular stress on the last two words.

"Insult on insult !" shouted the infuria- Clerk and Book-keeper.-Raleigh Sentinel,

ted old man, and rushed at the poor fellow with the evident intention of ejecting him, but was restrained by the voice of his daughter, exclaiming "Papa, I suppose the young man inten- the Superior Courts of the State, viz :

ded to say that he could not be heard on account of the roaring of the dam." "Oh! I beg your pardon, sir-walk in. walk in, really—ah, well, I declare! The dam roaring! Capital! Come in, come

in. That is really too rich !" It is needless to add that the youngster went in, and in the excellent society of the young lady soon forgot the dam roaring.

ON A GIRDLE.

That which her stender waist confined Shall now my joyful temples bind; No monarch but would give his crown, His arms might do what this hath done.

It was my heaven's extremest sphere.

The pale which held that lovely deer :

My joy, my grief, my hope, my love, all within this circle move. A narrow compass! and yet there Dwelt all that's good, and all that's fair :

Give me but what this ribbon bound.

Take all the rest the sun goes round! [Edmund Waller.

STATE NEWS.

THE SHOW.—We saw two intelligent gen- road. tlemen from the North, on yesterday, who, happening to pass through the city, looked in for a moment on the un-Constitutional Foulkes, of this place, was discovered to be Convention. They declared that the sight on fire. So rapid was the progress of the alone was worth their trip, and that they fire that almost nothing was saved. The

terior of the various Southern Capitols, just of J. K. Kyle & Co., in the same buildnow.-Raleigh Sentinel, 16th. Supreme Court.—The following gentlemen have been admitted by the Judges of the Supreme Court to practice in the sev-

whole North could take a peep into the in-

when they returned. We wish that the for \$8,000.

eral Superior Courts of this State, viz: W Foster French, Robeson county. Alfred Rowland, Robeson. Thomas H Sutton, Bladen. Augustus M. Moore, Chowan. Waiter A Montgomery, Warren. Walter Clark, Halifax. Daniel L Russell, Brunswick. Henry F Grainger, Lenoir. John M Moring, Chatham. James S Lucas, Beaufort. Andrew J Loftin, Lonoir. Samuel T Williams, Granville. Samuel A Ashe, New Hanover. William B Duckworth, Transylvania. Fleming J Whitemire, Transylvania. Michael H Justice, Rutherford. Maurice A Moore, Gaston. Geerge W Johnston, Pitt. William A Holland, Lenoir. Edward Tyler Branch, Halifax. Charles M Cooke, Franklin. Wm R Empie, New Hanover. Peter H Adams, Guilford. Augustine W Rieger, Carteret. Marshall H Pinnix, Davidson. George M Whiting, Wake. Richard W Singletary, Wilson. Joseph W Todd, Ashe. John Gatling, Gates. James G Odom, Northampton.

W Wood Fleming, McDowell. Charles M Busbee, Wake. George P Erwin, Burke. Dorsey Battle, Edgecombe. Wm H H Cowles, Yakdin, William L Love, Jackson. John Gray Bynum, Yadkin. Nicholas W Lillington, Yadkin The following gentlemen, in addition to those heretofore mentioned, have been

Erasmus F Page, Wake. William R Cox, Wake.

Duncan C Winston, Bertie.

Thomas P Devereux, Jr, Halifax.

Ral. Sentinel, 16th. THE CONDITION OF LABOR. - Mr. McKestor on the Western Extension, was in this was the object of the terrible wrath of the city the first days of the week, procuring radical portion of the so-called Conven-

ployers to support and pay wages to their soldiers were engaged in disorderly demonhands the current year.—Ral. Press.

Western R. R.—The counties of Chero- the Yarborough House, on yesterday. kee, Macon, Jackson and Haywood, through Upon being approached by Mr. Eatmond, which was agreed to Contractors are driving their work with un- tell it, and succeeded in securing one of didate, was placed in nomination by Galloway, common industry and zeal, and the Ash- them and conveying him to the guard (negro) of New Hanover; and Mr Hodnett, of ville News predicts that, by January 1st, house. - Raleigh Sentinel. 1869, the road will be completed to Swananoa Gap.

More Outrages .- On the 20th ult., at People of the North, Are You Free ! Arise night, a party of 15 or 18 negroes, armed to the teeth, appeared on the premises of Asheville, and commenced a general searching. On being asked what they wanted, Constitution, defended by your Chief Mathe apparent leader informed Mr. Webb gistrate, have desperately resolved upon that they were hunting for a man by the abnegating the legislative branch of your search, but were instructed by the Freed- the departments of Government, even They entered the house in a body, greatly feet of a military despot. Know, people Parks, Petree, Peterson, Pierson (negro), Pool Parks, Peterson, Pierson (negro), Pool Parks, Peterson, Pierson (negro), Pool Parks, Peterson, Pierson (negro), Pierson alarming the inmates—particularly Mrs. of the great free North, that your chains bins (negro), Rodman, Rose, Smith, Stilly, Stillto the Governor of Texas, and through Webb-and ransacked the place from gar- are forged; that the bayonets, as it were, well, Sweet, Taylor, Teague, Tourgee, Trogden,

Mr. Webb called on the agent of the Bu- orders written, that are to mete out to each | Williamson (negro). reau at that place the next day, and asked one of you what liberty, what property, Ora him if he had given such an order, who told him that he had!

WAKE FORREST COLLEGE,-The twenty-Philomathesian Societies of this institution will come off on the 14th of February .-The orator for the first is J. T. Wescott, of Smithville, in this State, and of the las which brought the staid old gentleman | named F. M. Pennington, of Bullock

The committee is R. S. Pritchard, J. B.

RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK .-- The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Insti tution was held on yesterday, at their

We learn that the election of Directors of R. W. Pulliam, Geo. W. Swepson, W. J. "Dam roaring again! You young Hawkins, A. S. Merrimon and W. H. Wil-

At a subsequent meeting of the new Board of Directors, Col. R. W. Pulliam was chosen President of the Bank for the W. B. Gulick, Cashier, C. J. Iredell, Teller, and W. Hal. Harrison, Corresponding

SUPREME COURT. -The following Gentle- send up to Heaven the shout of your inmen, in addition to those heretofore announced, have been licensed to practice in Shall it die and be buried?

Clinton A. Cilly—Caldwell County. James T. Tate—Mecklenburg Co. to his face and got into a dark dungeon for Willis Bagley—Perquimans Co. Theo. H. Hill, Esq., of this City, has Garibaldi. been elected State Librarian for the ensu-

ing year. - Ral. Sentinel, 17th. no backward steps." But the people will take some forward steps with reference to "THE FRIEND AND BROTHER."-Already we hear that some of the white Radicals the Radical party.

From the Raleigh Sentinel. The "Constitutional Convention," (So-called.)

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1868. The Convention was called to order at 15 looks more like supercrity over their pale o'clock, by Mr. Kinney, delegate from the allies than the promised equality, are county of Davidson. very forward and conspicuous in all the

At this point, Mr. Hodnett, of Caswell. said that he had understood that the caucus, last hight, had pitched upon Mr. K., to pose of muzzling them. We hope that they will not stay muzzled. Are we not call the Convention to order; and, while he ELECTED A DIRECTOR.—R. Y. McAden, Mr. Kinney should be appointed, by a President of the First National Bank of motion regularly put and carried, he would

Whereupon, Mr. Heaton, of Craven. arose and made the motion, and it was

FIRE.—On Friday evening last, about 7 On motion of Mr. Kinney, Mr. King, of Lenoir, was appointed Chairman pro tem. On taking the Chair, he read a few sen- tion. tences from a manuscript prepared for the Mr. French, of Chowan, offered, as an

would have something to tell their people loss of Dr. F. was about \$14,000, insured the delegates from Guilferd, followed. On motion, Mr. J. P. Andrews, of Wake, was appointed Secretary pro tem.

The roll being called 85 members responded to their names. (The number was subsequently understood to be 100.)

After some discussion, in regard to the manner of administering the oath and exbeing fire-proof, the fire did not spread .- amining credentials, it was determined to Mr. A. L. Carver, however, in apprehen- call the roll and swear delegates, in bodies sion that his crockery store would be de- of twelve.

stroyed, removed his goods and in the ex- Mr. Abbot, of New Hanover, moved that citement and confusion lost to the amount when the Convention adjourn, it adjourn of some \$700 in damage to his stock. He until 12 o'clock to-morrow. Carried. is insured for \$500. Mr. Isaac Dodd also Mr. Jones, of Washington, then moved lost considerable in da nage to his furnithat the Convention do now adjourn until

many members absent. At the request of the Chairman, he withdrew the motion; whereupon, the Secre- his sorrow at seeing the resolution introtary read the following dispatch from Gen. Corron.-We are authorized to state that | Canby to the Commanding Officer at Ralthere are parties in this city who will pur-

chase all the cotton that may be brought to follows: the market. They will give as good prices | Jno. S. McCubbins, as delegate from such a proceeding. The negro was a negro

Rowan and Davie, in place of I. M. Sha- and why not tell the truth and call him so? ver ; J. G. Marler, in place of E. Bartlett, He was interrupted by Mr. Abbott, who delegate from Watauga. Inform all par- called his attention to the Sentinel's head-

the gentlemen, whose names were men- protest upon the record. tion in the dispatch, be enrolled as members. Carried.

The motion to adjourn being renewed, lieve that there was. it was adopted. We publish elsewhere a most interesting stantially reiterated what he had before

letter from our special correspondent, who from Cumberland, on Thursday, denied that there was a negro on the floor of the tional Convention. His letter embraces remarks, he was interrupted by Mr. Sweet, Convention, insisted that the word negro only be used in a reproachful and degra- to such an extent that it is only necessary to the question under debate. (The Chair ding sense, and he further declared that to-day to publish the vote for President in sustained the point?) no man on that floor knew where the term detail, which we give below.

negro originated, since it was not found It seems that two of our delegates, Gal in ancient history, either inspired or proloway and Abbott, are running the ma-In view of the fact that our Reporter chine. Galloway placed in nomination Press) understood that the Reporters were and Abbott the Assistant Secretary .tion, and in anticipation of the suppression of the Sentinel by that delectable The second days' proceedings disclose the ing definition from Webster, the great floor eighteen times. Upon the first quarter vention would protect itself from insult. they kept shoulder to shoulder, but when NEGRO, n [It. and Sp. negro, black, from L. the elections were over and the offices dis-A native or descendant of the black race of men in Africa. The word is never applied to the tawny posed of, Galloway seemed to have lost of Africa, but to the southern race of men who are found, when his colleague distanced him

in fine style, scoring thirteen to his five. The following vote is all of interest in Tourgee, (white,) Galloway, (negro,) and the second day's proceedings, not embraced strations on the street, in the vicinity of in the letter of our correspondent :

Mr. Abbott, of New Hanover, moved the Convention proceed to the election of President exhibition of fight, when he knocked two of them down in less time than it takes to C. J. Cowles, of Wilkes, the canens Radical can-

land, (Conservative). The Convention voted as follows:

FOR MR. COWLES: - Abbott, Andrews, Ashley, Aydlott, Barnes, Benbow, Blume, Bradley, Bryan, Carey (negro), Carter, Candler, Cherry (negro), Chilson, Colgrove, Congleton, Cox, Daniel Duckworth, Epps (negro), Etheridge, Fisher, Franklin clutch of usurpation is at the throat of Forkner, French, of Bladen, French, of Rocking-ham, French, of Chowan, Fullings, Gahagan, Gal-to them your Ministers of Justice; that your treacherous servants, determined to destroy your loway (negro), Garrett, George, Graham, of name of Green, who had stabbed a colored Government, entrusted to their perfidious smith, Hobbs, Hoffler, Hollowell, Hood (negro) man the day before. They also said they hands, and in order to demolish all re- Hyman (negro), Ing, Jones, of Caldwell, Jones, had United States orders to make the straint of treason, are about to destroy all of Washington, King, of Lincoln, King, of Lenoir, Kinney, Latlin, Lee (negro), Logan, Long, Mann, men's Bureau not to show the order to any their own, and lifting your liberties from ald, of Moore, Moore, Morton, Mullican, Murphy one, except in the presence of a magistrate. your sovereign shoulders, to lay all at the Nance, Newsom, Nicholson, Patrick, Parker

> For Mr. Durnam: Messrs. Dowd, Graham, of Mr. Durham voted for Mr. Hodnett; Mr. Ellis for Mr. Brad ey, and Mr. Lennon for Mr. Rod-

are sharpened, the muskets charged, the Tucker. Turner, Watts, Welker, Williams and

and skulking detective. Listen! You Abbott to escort him to the chair.

THURSDAY, Jan. 16, 1868. The Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock.

preme Court is to be struck down, that the Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Welker, of Guil equal balance of the Three Great Departford, at the request of the President. ments is swaying from its equilibrium; that Roll called and record of the last two the great tripod of the Republic is to be ples your betrayers are banishing your proved. gods, and from the Genius of your freedom

In accordance with Mr. Heaton's resolution of yesterday, to appoint a committee of two from each Judicial District, to report upon the best mode of proceeding to make a distinction between the white men the support of the poor. frame a Constitution, the President desig- and negroes. The Convention had no nated the following delegates, viz: Messrs, | right, whatever, to exclude him for that, Nicholson, Jones, of Washington, Heaton, Rodman, Dowd, Harris, of Wake, (negro), Tourgee, Cox, Abbott, Hood, (negro), Forkner, Hobbs, Jones, of Caldwell, Brad-

ley, Gahagan and Garrett. The Chair also designated the following committee on rules of order, viz: Messrs. Sweet, Galloway, (negro), Pool, Graham, of Orange, and Fullings.

Mr. Abbott called up his motion to submit Mr. Pool's resolution of yesterday (on vote. the subject of legislation by the Convention) to a committee of three.

Mr. Pool opposed the reference, saying that he supposed that the somewhat bitter opposition it had met with proceeded from its being misunderstood. At some length he gave the motives that led to its introduction, and he combatted the various objections urged against it, concluding his remarks by a faithfully drawn picture of the idleness of the other Constitutional Conventions in consuming time in dealing with everything but the object that called them together.

[At this moment Messrs. Baker, of Edge-combe, Williams, of Sampson, and Gar-explaints of Sampson, and Gar-explaints of Sampson, and Gar-explaints, Congleton, Cox, Duckworth, Eppes, Etheridge, Fisher, Forkner Franklin, French, of Bladen, French, of Bladen, French, of Chowap, Fullings, Gahagan, Galloway, Garrett, George, Graham, Grant, Gully, Gunter, Harris, of Wake, Hay, Hayes, of Robeson, Hayes, of Halifax, Heaton, Highsmith, Hoffler, Hood, Hyman, Ing., Jones, of Caldwell, Jones, of Washington, King, of Lerioir, Kinny, Lafflin, Lee, Logan, Long, Mann, Mayo, McDonald, of Chatham, McDonald, of Moore, Morton, Murphy, Nance, Newsom, Patrisk, Parks, Petres, Pierson, Pool, Ragland, Ray, Read, Renfrow, Rhodes, Rich, Robbins, Rodman, Rose, Smith, Stillwell, Sweet. opposition it had met with proceeded from its being misunderstood. At some length it, is the most popular man in Italy, after the idleness of the other Constitutional "The Radical party in Congress will take with everything but the object that called

combe. Williams, of Sampson, and Gar- Bobbins, Rodman, Bose, Smith, Stillwell, Sweet, occurence.

and, of Mitchell, by direction of the Pres- Taylor, Teague, Tourgee, Troyden, Tucker, Turident, came to the desk, took the oath and ner, Watts, Welker and Williams.

NAVS — Messrs. Bradley, Daniel, Durham, Ellis, assumed their seats.

Mr. Jones, of Washington, claimed the floor. Prefacing his remarks by a quotation from Shakspeare, he said that he was not prepared to enter into an important constitutional argument, but would endeavor to refute the principal arguments of the gentleman from Pasquotank, (Mr. Pool), in favor of the resolution. In regard to the from the people, we protest against its passage had no objection to the gentleman's acting power of the Convention, he alluded to in that capacity, yet he denied the right Judge Gaston's opinions in regard to the and legality of such a proceeding. But if sovereignty of Conventions. He claimed supreme authority; the military, he said, had performed its office, and left them untrammelled.

Mr. Tourgee opposed the resolution and its commitment, unless it was committed with definite instructions.

Harris, of Wake, (negro), was in favor of referring, as he wished time for considera-

amendment, to refer it to the Committee of sixten already appointed. Agreed to.

By Mr. Jones, of Washington: A reso
ligent and fair minded men upon the floor devoted son, this congregation one of its most earnest, efficient and liberal members, the Vestry A prayer by the Rev. Mr. Welker, one of lation inviting the clergymen of the city to justice. open the services of this Convention with prayer. Adopted. Mr. Abbott presented the following reso-

> Resolved, That no reporter for any newspaper be allowed upon this fibor, who treats the Convention, or any of its members, with any disre-spect, but they shall, in case of offence in this re-spect, be excluded from the floor of the Hall and

rom the galleries. He went on to say (alluding to the reporter of this paper,) that in one of the morning papers, a distinction had been made between the white and colored delegotes. He read an extract from the Senture, removed from his residence adjoining the above mentioned time, as there were tinel, in which the expression "Galloway,

(uegro)" occurred. Mr. Durham, o Cleaveland, expressed duced. He knew he was in the minority, yet he had hoped that the other gentlemen would get fairly. He could'nt sit calmly by "General Order No. 165 is amended as and see the liberty of the press assailed without entering his solemn protest against

ing of "So-called Convention." Mr. Darham presumed that the people E. R. S. CANBY." | wanted to know how everybody voted and Mr. Rodman, of Beaufort, moved that who were negroes. He would enter his

> Hood, (negro,) wanted to know if there was a negro on the floor. He did not be-Mr. Abbott, again on his feet, sub-

Mr. Hodnett, of Caswell, read the exis at present in Raleigh to look at and pic- tract in question and claimed that it was a ture the doings of the so-called Constitu- fair and impactial one. In the midst of his of Craven, who arose to a point of order.

> Hr. H. resumed his remarks, protesting against such a high-handed outrage upon

the freedom of the press. Mr. Ashley (himself the conductor of a the President, Secretary and Doorkeeper, here by the courtesy of the Convention, and they had a right to demand the same respect from them that would be due them under their own roofs. He wanted the fact that these two delegates occupied the Conservatives to understand that the Con-Harris, of Wake, (negro), did not care what the Press called him, but since so much party spirit was manifested, and certain editors were endeavoring to cast odium breath, or the proceedings got too pro- and insult upon the Convention, and would, if it were in their power, enslave the negro" race again, he would vote for the

various other Radicals, of both complex-

ions, were rampant, successively. Mr. Durham in a few well chosen and eloquent remarks, warned the Radical element of the ruinous policy of entering into such a proscriptive course. The history of | York Commercial Advertiser : as to the mode of election; and finally it was de- all Republican Governments dated their downfall from the commencement of such the independence of the Judiciary, Conlegislation. He, Mr. Durham, in giving gress makes 'handwriting' on more than or rejected said Constitution utterance to these patriotic expressions, one 'wall,' the reading of which will make Caswell, nominated Plato Durham, Esq., of Cleve- only echoed the sentiments of all the Con- the knees of modern Belshazzars 'tremservative gentlemen on the floor. In closing | ble." his remarks he made known his intention again of entering his protest upon the

cided to be out of order, upon a point or mystify it." brought by Harris, of Wake, (negro,) and sustained by the chair. The yeas and nays, on the motion, were

AYES .- Andrews, Aydlott, Baker, Benbow, Blume, Bradley, Chillson, Daniel, Dowd, Durham Ellis, Franklin, Graham, of Orange, Grant, of Northampton, Gully, Hare, Harris, of Franklin, Hobbs, Hednett, King, of Lincoln, Lennon, Mc-Cubbins, Moore, N cholson, Parker, Bich, Sanderlin and Williams, of campson.

however called and resulted as follows:

Nays .- Abbott, Ashley, Barnes, Bryan, Carey, Carter, Candler, Cherry, Colgreve, Congleton Cox, Duckworth, Etheridge, Fisher, Forkner, French, of Bladen, French, of Rockingham French, of Chowan, Fullings, Gahagan, Galloway, Garrett, George, Grabam, of Montgomery, Gunter, Harris, of Wake, Hayes, of Robeson, Hayes, the armed censor of your prayers; in your work tables, on the high roads, the snaky work tables, the snaky wor ington, King, of Lenoir, Kinney, Lee, Logan, Long, Mann, Mayo, McDonald, of Chatham, Mc Donald, of Moore, Morton, Mullican, Murphy, Nance, Newsom, Patrick, Parks, Petree, Peterson, Pierson, Pool, Ragland, Ray, Read, Renfrow, Rhodes, Robbins, Rodman, Rose, Smith, Stilwell, Sweet, Taylor, Teague, Tourgee, Trogden, Tucker, Turner, Watts, Welker and Williamson.

Mr. Ellis, of Catawba, said that he supposed that it was the purpose of the resolution to dictate to the Reporter how he should make his report. He contended that the Reporter had a perfect right to cate those brethren who don't contribute to Mr. Rich, of Pitt, claimed to be a Repub-

lican-a Radical one; he liked to see such distinctions made. It widened the breach between the Southern white people and negroes, and greatly increased the strength of the Republican party. Other Rads could'nt see it; the term was

certainly used to insult them; so, Mr. Forkner moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution be put to

After a little more Radical gas was let off, the roll was called, viz:

AYES, -Abbot Andrews, Ashley, Aydlott, Barnes,

Benbow, Blume, Bryan, Carey, Carter, Candler,

Graham, of Orange, Grant, of Northampton, Hare, Harris, of Franklin, Hobbs, Hodnett, Lennon, VcCubbins, Moore, Nicholson, Parker, Sanderlin

and Williams, of Sampson. Mr. Durham then submitted the following protest :

iberty of the Press, and keeping information

P. DURHAM. W. GRAHAM, P. HODNETT, JAS. R. ELLIS, J. B. HARE, ALEXANDER WILLIAMS, THOS. SANDERLIN. J. S. McCubbins, Haynes Lennon."

tion to entering the protest without the den thereof) serving in each position with

consent of the body. their right to word their protest in any lan- our blessed Lord and Saviour, therefore, guage they pleased, and appealed to intel-

The President announced his determination to reserve his decision until some future time, and so the matter dropped! Mr. French moved to go into the election

of Sergeant-at-Arms. journ, but withdrew it. By Mr. King, of Lenoir :

at 11 A. M. Motion to adjourn being renewed, it was

Mr. Abbott moved that the election of Sergeant-at-Arms be gone into. The Radicals were agreed, but the Conservatives objecting to such a useless piece of extrav-

After some further proceedings, a moion, by Mr. Morton, to adjourn was decidied out of order by the President, but it being intimated to the President that a motion to adjourn is always in order, (!) the question was put and the Convention deci- The Alebama Stay Law_Gen. Meade's ded to adjourn.

Alexander II. Stephens' Views of Affairs in

Alexander H. Stephens, says a dispatch to the New York Herald, in conversation with a friend who saw him recently in Philadelphia, took a very despondent view of affairs in the South. He pronounced the that State, adopted the following ordnance: future before that section of the country fraught with gloom and disaster, and can see nothing in the policy of reconstruction but the operation of a fearful scheme, whose either the black or the white race. Every day, he says, it becomes more painfully evident that the estrangement between the as teaches them to distrust and oppose the whites, and on the part of the latter from viz: that Mr. H. was not confining himself an abhorrence of the negro leaders, and an instinctive aversion to be ruled and legislated for by ignorance and semi-barbarism. From what fell under his own observation in Georgia, he was unable to detect anything like a spirit on either side tending to mutual sympathy of sentiment and interest. Radical emissaries from the North have sown the seeds of evil dissension with a terrible earnestness, and the diametric opposition of the races now visible all over the South must, in the very nature of things,

> impulses that control human nature be taken into account.

Mr. Thurlow Weed, one of the founders of the Republican party, says in the New

"For every bad act like this, impairing

"Our regard for Mr. Stanton is strong. What we suggest consists with his duty and Mr. Abbott said a good deal about not honor. A Cabinet Minister who is either wishing to prescribe any one or muzzle the | radically opposed to the measures or per-Press, he only wanted proper respect paid sonally hostile to the President, from ter of the government and household of whom he received his confidential trust, the new and magnificent empire proposed Mr. Moore, of Granville, moved to lay ought to resign. This is so plainly a duty to be erected by the radicals upon the ruthe resolution on the table, and, when at- that no argument, no sophistry, and no ins of republican liberty in the United tempting to make a few remarks, was de- vindictive action of Congress can pervert States. Here it is:

> trance into a Chinese gambling establishment in San Francisco. He passed the first sentry into the narrow hall, when his further progress was stopped by a noose which descended from the ceiling about his neck | ton. and lifted him off his feet. His investigation ceased just there. A Paris correspondent speaking of a ballet in "Gulliver" declares that Miss Men-

A police officer attempted to force an en-

ken's costume as Mazeppa was lavishly ample in comparison with this, and in all the three ballets, whether the figurantes ap- M. Ashley. pear as butterflies or jewels, the one single object has been to reduce the clothing to a minimum. One of the girls employed in the Curren- Sumner.

of one of the employes, nearly poisoning the woman, and obtaining her own dis-The public school teachers of Baltimore John Bright is a "collapsed bagpipe." are again trying to raise money for a mon-

joke, put a ball of green ink in the tea

ument to Poe. Brigham Young says he will excommuni-

It is estimated that one-half the "memoirs" of eminent men, published in Paris during the past twenty years are forgeries. A large cave has been discovered at Fredericksburg, Ind., with the additional attraction of a human skeleton.

"Are our girls fitted for wives?" queries sober exchange. "Are they fitted for the favorites. husbands?" retorts a young itemizer. National measurement, Americans aver- divorces, to Indianapolis.

a half yards make a Pole.

Gen. Carey, the great temperance man, has fallen from grace so far as to learn to The Illinois State Fair Committee have smoke since he went to Congress. The Radicals in their assaults upon the ral. Constitution, are like a burglar who designs only robbery ; but, being detected,

resorts to marder to escape punishment. General Grant's epauletts are not large Victor Hugo gave his usual Christmas enough to overshadow the constitutional dinner to forty poor children of Guernliberties of the whole country, spread them | sev. as Radicalism may.

The Senate in restoring Stanton, sustains marry, and young gentlemen are seldom an adherence to place which it lately de- anxious to marry her. This is a resultant manded as mean beyond the possibility of of two mechanical powers-the inclined

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> For the Journal. Death of Mr. Chas. T. Haigh.

FAYETTEVILLE, Jan. 9, 1868. At a meeting of the Vestry of St. John's

Church, Fayetteville, held this day, and called in consequence of the death of Mr. Charles T. Haigh, Senior Warden, the fol-"As the resolution is a step in restricting the lowing preamble and resolutions were

The Vestry of St. John's Church, have learned with deep regret, the death of their revered and beloved Senior Warden, Charles T. Haigh, who for fifty years has been a communicant of the Parish, and during most of that time a member of this body, and for twenty years a Warden of Mr. King, of Lenoir, offered an objecthis Church, (since 1854 the Senior Wara zeal and devotion, which could proceed Messrs, Durham and Ellis both urged only from a heart warm with the love of Resolved, That in the death of our venerable

its leader in all good works and its experienced guide in difficulties. Resolved, That we tender to the family of our leparted elder brother in Christ, our sympathy or them, in this sore affliction and trial, and our easnest desire that they may have the consolation of the same implicit trust in the mercy and good-Mr. Graham, of Orange, moved to ad- ness of our Heavenly Father, which stayed and comforted their loved one, through the long ill-

ness, which he bore with such exemplary resignation, and through the "Dark Valley" into which he A resolution fixing the hour of convening entered so calmly and so submissively to the will Resolved, That the Vestry will attend the funeral in a body, and will act as pall bearers, if it be agreeable to the family.

Resolved, That in public testimony of their re-

spect and affection for the memory of the dedeased, the Vestry will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upn the Journal of the Vestry, and that a copy of them be sent to Mrs. Haigh.

From the minutes.

W. J. ANDERSON, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD MILITARY DISTRICT, (Dep't Georgia, Florida and Alabama, ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 10, 1868.

I. Whereas, The Convention of the State of Alabama, recently in session at Montgomery, in

AN ORDINANCE TO STAY COLLECTION OF DEBTS. Be it ordained by the people of Alabama in Convention assembled. That when any writ of execution, venditioni exponas, or other legal process, ultimate result will be the destruction of requiring the sale of property, shall be, or has been issued from any court of this State, it is made the duty of the officer to whom delivered for collection, to return the said writ or other process to the proper court, with his indorsement races is widening-on the part of the ne- thereon, "Returned by operation of Law," dated groes from the effects of such instruction and signed by him. This ordinance to remain in full force until the 1st day of January, 1869 : Prorided, This ordinance shall not apply to judgments in favor of laborers and mechanics for ser-

vices rendered since July 21, 1865. And whereas, the passage of this ordinance. which was intended to afford relief to debtors in hat State has, on the contrary, caused increased listress to them by occasioning very numerous attempts to evade its provisions by foreign sales under execution in the interval between the time of its passage and of its taking effect; and whereas, such sales, in the present unsettled conlition of affairs in the State of Alabama, and in consequence of the low price of cotton, result in uch sacrifices of property as are ruinous to lebtors and of but little benefit to the creditors; and whereas, the people of that State have no method of enforcing their will, as expressed in lead, at some time or other, to fearful colsaid ordinance, until after the ratification of the Constitution framed by said Convention which

lisions. This inevitable result, Mr. Stehas been submitted to them for their ratificaphens declares, as a dispassionate observer, forces itself irresistibly on his attention. A next. tion or rejection on the 4th day of February war of races, desired by some, and indiffer-II. Therefore, by virtue of the plenary powers ently heeded by others, is, to his mind, as invested by the Reconstruction Acts of Congress sure to happen, under the Radical method in the ommanding General of the third Military District, and for the temporary relief of the people of reconstruction, as it is impossible to of the State of Alabama; avoid, if the precedents of history or the

It is ordered: That said ordinances shall from this date be deemed to have taken effect in said State, and shall continue in full force and validity until the result of said election on the ratification Congress-The United States Court_Mr. of said Constitution shall have been ascertained and published from these headquarters; the force of this order then to cease should said Constitu tion be rejected. But should said Constitution be adopted by the people, this order shall have been submitted to Congress for examination and approval as provided for in said Reconstruction Acts, and until Congress shall have approved

> III. It is further directed that this order be respected and obeyed by the several civil officers, dicial and otherwise in the State of Alabama. By order of Major General MEADE. R. C. DRUM, A. A. G. The Government and Household of the

al confidence by foreshadowing the charac-His Imperial Highness Ulysses I .- Monarch of

Grand Radical Empire.

We presume we shall not violate imperi-

Imperial Mouthpiece and Keeper of the Imperial Word and Conscience—E. B. Washburne. Minister of Confiscated Estates and General Factotum of the Imperial Mansion-Thaddeus Minister of Military Injustice- Edwin M. Stan-Minister of the Radical Rack and Political Joint Twister in General-George S. Boutwell.

Usher of the Black Rod-Fred Douglass. Lord High Chamberlain and Picker Up of all the Imperial Old Boots, Old Hats and Old Clo's Imperial Soft Impeacher and Knight Commander of the Order of the Sulphurous Bath-Jas. Imperial Windmill and Chief of the imperial

Blow Pipes-J. W. Hunnicutt. Court Watchman-Henry Wilson. Court Hangman-Ben. Wade. Keeper of the Imperial Bed Chamber-Charles

ev Bureau of the Treasury Department, as | Lady in Waiting-Anna Dickinson, New York Herald. Three expeditions to the North Pole, or thereabouts are on foot.

> Piave, who wrote the libretto of "Travita " and " Rigolette" is dead. The new suspension bridge at Niagara

Englishmen have just found out that

Falls waits the weather. The Sitkans are rapidly learning to swear in English.

The London Times does up 1867 in a seven column leader. Victoria proposes to knight Mr. Martin

for helping her to write her book. The St. Louis police are still raiding upon

Chicago yields the palm, in the matter of age nearly five and a half feet; but five and Love and laudanum were nearly the

> other day. decided that horse racing is not agricultu-

As an instance of the Gallification of po-

lite society croquet on the ice is called criquet frapper.

An ugly young lady is always axnious to plain and leave her.

death of a French girl in Springfield the